

and their maximum salary is ~~[[\$10,500]]~~ \$10,800. The remaining ~~[[seven]]~~ 14 deputies' starting salary is ~~[[\$7,700]]~~ \$8,000 and their maximum salary is ~~[[\$10,200]]~~ \$10,500. ~~[[The Sheriff may hire [five clerks or jailers]~~ 14 DEPUTIES whose starting salary is \$7,000 and whose maximum salary is \$9,500. Each deputy sheriff and each ~~[clerk or jailer]~~ DEPUTY ~~]] EACH DEPUTY~~ shall receive annual increments of \$400 after the first year of service, \$500 after the second, third, and fourth years, and \$600 after the fifth year. Each deputy ~~[[sheriff and each clerk or jailer]]~~ may not receive the first year increment of \$400 prior to the completion of one full year of service. Increments shall begin the July 1 of each year in which they are effective. The treasurer shall certify the salaries and annual increments of this subsection. If any deputy ~~[sheriff, clerk, or jailer]~~ resigns or is fired and subsequently is rehired as a deputy ~~[sheriff, clerk, or jailer]~~, he ~~[[shall]]~~ MAY EITHER be paid as if he were hired for the first time ~~[[and may not]]~~ OR receive credit for previous service.

(2) The County Commissioners shall furnish the Sheriff's office with not more than ~~[[five]]~~ SIX automobiles, and shall pay all necessary operating expenses including but not limited to, gasoline, oil, insurance, and repairs, and shall replace these automobiles with new ones at least once every ~~[[two]]~~ THREE years. The Sheriff and deputy sheriffs are entitled to an expense allowance for travel to be paid monthly at the rate of 10 cents per mile actually traveled, on vouchers submitted by the Sheriff to the County Commissioners of Cecil County, in the form they specify. The Sheriff shall submit with the vouchers an affidavit sworn to by him upon personal knowledge showing for each day of the month just passed the number of miles each vehicle used by him and his deputies has been driven in the performance of the duties of his or their office, as determined by him from a daily check of the odometer readings of the respective vehicles. A mileage allowance shall not be allowed in the event automobiles are furnished to the Sheriff and deputies by the County Commissioners. The Sheriff's office shall also receive an appropriation of \$1,500, to be used for special investigations and employees, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners.

(3) The Sheriff may appoint additional temporary deputy sheriffs if necessary for the public safety but only after he has secured the approval of the County Commissioners [and the Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court] of Cecil County. The County Commissioners shall allow reasonable compensation for these temporary deputies, but they shall not serve longer than the case actually requires.